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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may be aware, Year 4 pupils will be completing the statutory multiplication check during a 3-week window in the Summer Term. The links below provide guidance as to what the multiplication check entails:

Video link

Government information to parents

The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables (up to 12 x 12) fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help the school to identify pupils who may need additional support.

You do not need to do anything additional to prepare your child for the check. As part of usual practice, your child's teacher will ask you to practice times tables with your child. As a school, we use the PiXL Times Table App – this is available to download for free on Apple and Android devices using the App Store. Alternatively, the following website link can be used for children to practice: MM login (pixl.org.uk))

Children have their own logins and can practice all of the times tables up to the x12 tables. Please speak to your child's teacher should you need any further details on this.

Should you wish to receive further information regarding the Year 4 multiplication check, or should you have any questions, the Year 4 teachers will be hosting a face-to-face information meeting at Summerhill Academy on Thursday 24 November at 3:30pm. If you are interested in attending, please use the link below to register your interest for the awareness of Year 4 teachers.

Microsoft Forms link

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 4 Team.



